LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

Persistent Rumor to That Effect at Durban.

THE BOERS DESERTED COLENSO.

Marched Eastward From Frere-There Were Rumors That Roers Were Preparing to Leave Natal.

DURDAN, Friday, Jan. 12.-The entire absence of news from Chieveley or Frere Camp continues, but there is a persist-ent rumor here that Ladysmith has

been relieved.
LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to The Daily Mall, dated January 12, from Pistormaritzburg, said:
"Sir Charles Warren marched with 11,000 men sastward from Frere by way of Weenen. His scouts found no sign of the enemy at Grobler's kleof and



SERIVAL OF A KAPPIR HUNNER PROM LADY-

Colenso was accertained to be deserted.

"There are rumors that the Beers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladwsmith. All the Colonials and irregulars have been placed under General Warren's command.

"Among the Free Staters killed in the attack on Ladysmith on Jan. 6 was Commandant De Villiers, who, but for his well-known friendliness for England, would have been commander-inchief of the Free State forces."

TO FIGHT BULLER'S MEN.

Boers Were Reported Getting Ready to Meet Planking Movement-Great Battle Was Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Advices from Rew York, Jan. 16.—Advices from Ladysmith and Fretoris, dated Friday, reported no change in the situation, ex-cept that the Boors were making ready to meet Bailer's flanking movement. BOER 'HEADQUARTEIS AT COLENSO, Thursday, Jan. 11.—Via Pretoria Via Lourenzo Marcones Friday Jan. 19.

Thursday, Jan. 11.— yis Pretoria via Lourenzo Marques, Friday, Jan. 12.— Everything points to a great battle within the next few days, Ladysmith for the last two nights has been firing rockets. The object is not

known here.

Ladysmith, Friday, Jan. 12.—(By hellograph)—The besiegers have been quief for two days, but can be seen in active movement on the distant hills.

We have porceived two small bodies galloping with two machine guns.

The Boer heavy piece on Bulwana hill has not been fired for two days.

More Boer dead have been found at the base of Chesar's camp.

All is well here.

ENTERED FREE STATE.

Methuen's Scouts Reconnellered For 25 Miles-French Unable to Out-

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- The var office issued a dispatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, Jan. 14, 8:30 p. m., saying: "There is no change in the situation

The war office issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Capo Town,

from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 18, 3:30 p. m.:
"Methuen's cavalry recontainance re-turned on Jan. 11, Went 25 miles into Free State. Country clear of enemy, except patrols.
"All quiet at Modder River.
"French reconnoitered around the enemy's left dank on Jan. 10. Ad-vanced from Slumger's farm on Jan. 11, with cavalry and horse artillery, to bombard Boer laager east of Colcaborg Junction, but was unable to outflank

"Reconnaisance of cavalry and mounted infantry pushed north of Bas-tard's Nek and camined country north

"Gatacre reports no change.
"All well on Dec. 28 at Mafeking." PROCEEDINGS FOR TREASON.

Colonial Dutch Said They Would Make

Cape Town, Wednesday, Jan. 10 .-The proceedings for treason instituted against the Dutch Colonials who were taken in arms at Sunnyside are being pressed. Witnesses have been interrogated, the preliminary examinations before the magistrate will be held later

and the trial will reveal by be conducted by the supreme court.

The Colonial Dutch point out that these prosecutions will serve to make more rebels, as they consider the treatmore rebels, as they consider the treat ment of the prisoners designed to ter cify them. Some Britons regard the prosecutions as impolitic, in view of the fact that the Boars are able to retailate upon the 100 British officers and the 2,500 privates in their hands, and migh 60 80 sulless all who fight in the Boar ranks are treated as prisoners. ranks are treated as priso

Two Men Killed.

WILEEBBARRE, PA., Jan. 15.—Two men lost their lives in an accident at the Baroum shaft of the Pennsylvanis Coci-company at Pittston Junction. The victims were: Fred Smalls and Mion-sel Maloski.

Cleveland Found Shooting Bad. GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 15.—Ex-President Cieveland, Commodore Bene-dict and Captain Bob Evans arrived at Marphy's Island Gun Club house, Fair-fax, from South Island, at which place the shooting was not good. Mr. Cleve-land is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Cook May Die MACON, Ga., Jan. 15.—Mrs. E. J., Gook, of New York, aunt of Mrs. Cor-nelius Vanderöllt, who was injured in a ransway several weeks ago, undowont an operation here. Mrs. Cook has not at eay time been conscious since the ac-cident and her recovery is doubtful.

FLOWERS TO BE SHOWN.

l'ine Lot to Be Exhibited at Meeting o Pennsylvania Horticulturists, Is Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The state convention of the Pennsylvania Horticul tural association will open in Pittsburg in Old City hall tomorrow and continue

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Tomorrow morning Mayor W. J. Diehl will deliver the opening address. Then will follow reports of the committees and other routine business. In the afternoon J. W. Allison, of Mercer, will talk on "Strawberry Cuiture;" W. B. K. Johnson, of Allentown, will answer the question, "18 It Advisable to Grow Small Frait in Young Orchards?" D. W. Lawson, of Dayton, will discourse on "Some Things Essential to success in Hortioniture," and L. B. Pierce will give "Some Foints in Door-Yard Planting and Decoration."

In the evening there will be music by the Christ Methodist Episcopal church choir, Messrs. Stevenson and Brockett, and the Baruby quartet. W. G. Johnson, professor of entomology, Maryland Agricultural college, College Park, Md., will lecture on "Some Famous Orchards I Have Visited, Including an Account of Insect Foes," and what he says will be illustrated by magic lantern slader. The president will deliver his annual address. Prof. John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture, is expected to make an aldress. At the Wednesday morning session several new papers will be read, and in the afternoon Hom. Alva Ague, of Cheshire, O., will talk upon "Potato Culture." Some score of arbijects are scheduled for discussion as time will permit.

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3. B. Heiges, of Yark, is president of the association; E. B. Engle, of Waynesboro, secretary, and the committee of arrangements is as follows: J. S. Burns, of Clinton; M. C. Dunlevy, of Carnegie; James L. Fisher, of Pittsburg; George Phillips, of Mount Lebanon; J. E. Hardenshield, of Green Tree, and E. B. Engle of Waynesboro.

Matu notable flowers will be on exhibition during the two days' session of the exhibition, among others being specimens of the beautiful Lawson carnation (which sold last year for \$30,000) and the Liberty rose.

MINERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegations Gathered for Opening To day-Will Demand Higher Wages.

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Indiamapolis, Jan. 15.—Nearly 500 delegates to the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America arrived for the opening today, and another hundred were expected on the early trains. The larger delegations here were: Ohio, 80; Pennsylvania, 16; Illinois, 130; Kentacky, 15; Iowa, 10; West Virginia, 20; Indiana, 60.

The convention represents 100,000 workmen in 27 states. Most of the delegates come instructed to demand an advance in the scale, but there is some difference as to how much will be demanded.

East St. Louis, Ills., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Christina Harth emerged from a trance to find herself under process of being embalmed and propared for the grave. The discovery of life was the result of the merest accident and ascounded the undertaker. A movement of an eyelid saved the woman from death at the hands of the undertaker or from burial alive.

England Must Continue Fight.

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Berlin, Jan. 15.—News that a peace movement is growing in Great Britain is received with incredulity. The Local Anzeiger said: "It is impossible that the British government, in any evens, could be influenced by such a movement. Great Britain's prestige imperatively demands, since once she has gone upon the war path, that she should carry matters to a successful issue."

The Last of the Monitor Survivors Died Washington, Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Samuel Howard, United States navy, the pilot, and last of the officers and crew of Ericsson's Monitor during her memorable engagement with the Confederate fromcolad Merrimac, died here from consumption of the brain, the result of a fall. He was 70 years old.

Kitted In Quarrel Over Money.

HELENWOOD, Tenn., Jan. 15.—At Almy, four miles from here, Andy Chitwood, a highly respected young man, was shot and instantly killed by Elvin Phillips. The men had quarreled over a small amount of money. Phil-lips had been doing promiscuous shoot-ing recently.

MAYOR HARRISON DECLINED.

Refused to Be Democratic Number Por

Cuicago, Jan. 15.—Mayor Carter
Harrison refused formally the offer of
Threats of Boers if Food Emb
Not Lifted. ernor. He was waited on by Chair-man Watson, of the Democratic state committee, in company with ex-Congressman Hurichisen and M. F. Don law of Jacksonville, nominee of the party for state treasurer in 1898.

Harrison's Brother Burt. Braumont, Trax, Jan. 15. J. S. Harrison, a real estate man of Kansas City, a brother of or Fresident Harrison, was knoked on the head by a victous horse here. He was knoked senseless and his skell was fractured. His physicians hope for his recovery.

Reported Two Cases of Plagu

ADELAIDS, South Australia, Jan. 18.— The health authorities reported two cases of subout plague here, one being fatal. The victim was a ranaway sailor from the British bark Formosa.

In Danger or Lynching.

Permassing, Ind., Jan. 15.—Frank Percell and two companions, who are in jail here, are in imminent danger of being lynched on account of the killing of William Riss, of Arthur, by Percell.

Governor McLaurin III.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 15.—Governor A. J. McLaurin is seriously ill of pueu-monia. His physicians say both lungs are affected, but his condition is not re-garded as critical.

Bryan's Tariff Views Changed. Octowsta, Mo., Jan. 15.—Colonel Bryan denied the report sent out from Boston that he wrote a letter favoring a protective tariff on wool.



CHARGED IT TO HOAR.

Barrett Believes He Caused Filipino Rebellion

HIS SPEECH SENT TO NATIVES.

Ex-U. S. Minister Said It Was Cabled t Hongkong, From Whence It Was Sen to Philippines-This, Before Rebellio Broke Out-Hoar Wouldn't Talk.

Cincago, Jan. 15.—John Barrett, ex-United States minister to Siam, for the first time publicly named Senator Hoar at Lake Forest university, as the United States senator whose anti-expansion speech was cabled to Hongkong and subsequently put in the hands of the Filipipino soldiers, causing, as Mr. Barrett believed, the open insurrection.

It appears forther from the ex-minister's street that the covernment has

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Mr. Barrett was speaking to an audience considered hostile to the administration's policy.

There was much interest in the reception Mr. Barrett's speech would meet. At the close of the meeting he was cheered, and the audience of several hundred people waited in line to shake hands with him.

In the coarse of his address, which was on the general subject of the "Philippines," the speaker said it had been discovered in the government investigation that Senator Hoar's speech was cabled in cipher and in fragments to Paris, where it was put together and forwarded to Hongkong. The message included several thousand words, and the cost of the transmission was said to have been \$\pm\$,000. It interested the government to know what friends the Filipinos had at this time who were in a position to send the message.

"I was in Hongkong at the time," said Mr. Barrett, "and I remember the incident distinctly. I was coming down stairs in the hotel, when I met the president of the Hongkong junta, and he had in his hand the long dispatch he had just received. It gave a large part of Senator Hoar's speech in full, and a summinary of the rest of it. I asked the president what he was going to do with it, and he told me that he meant to send it to the officers of that he meant to send it to the officers of the sending after that speech had been delivered it was in the hands of those who saw an opportunity to make political espital of it. The speech was published and distributed among the soldiers, and I believe it was the culminating influence that brought about the open insurrection. "Hoar Deellned to Neile: It.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Hear

Hoar Declined to Notice It.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Hear declined to take any notice of the statements attributed to Mr. Barrott, exminister to Siam, in an address on the Philippine question. The senator said that General Otis' reports gave the fullest account of the events that led to hostilities, and that he expected, as he



has already given notice, to deal with the whole matter in the senate.

WILL MAKE PRISONERS SUFFER.

Prevents. Thursday, Jan. 11, via Lourenzo Marques.—President Kruger, in the course of a stirring address just

issued to the Burghers affirms that Provi dence is on their side, that their caus s just and that they must succeed. Reports from Colesberg represent the position there as favorable to the Re-publicans, but that the British are con-

centrating for operations on a large scale.

The official list of the Boer casual ties in what is called the "Plat-Ram light," on Saturday, Jan. 6 (the attack apon Ladysmith), shows 26 killed and 77 wounded. These figures are described.

The embargo at Delagos bay upon Transvaal imports is the question of the hour with the Burghers. If this is not removed it is asserted that steps will be taken prejudicial to prisoners and alien.

J. N. Camp Dead.

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 15.—J. N. Camp died here, aged 63 years. He was appointed by President Lincoln consult to Kingston, Jamaica, in 1881, where he was connected with important matters during the war. He was editor of the Des Moines Dally News. He married Miss Lizzie Hitchin, of Kingston, Jamaica, who survives him, with three sons.

Papal Guard Commander Dead Ross, Jan. 15.—Prince Afferi, com-mander of the papal guard of nobles, is dead.

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember when you same a delicious, appetiting, nourishing food drink to take the piace of coffee. Soid by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure wrate, it aims digestion and strongthens the nerves. It is not a stimularly said shealth midder and the enliders had the said insider and the enliders benefit. Costs she can drink it with great benefit. Costs she can drink as much as coffee. It can drive per package. Ask your grover for Grain-O.

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Many children look too old for their years. They go about with thin faces and sober manners not in keeping with robust childhood. If it's your boy or girl, give

Scotts Emulsion.
"Twill fill out the hollow places, increase the weight, and bring a healthy color to the cheeks. The improvement continues long after they cease using the Emulsion. Get Scott's. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemista, New York.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

Breat Britain, Germany and France Tool Nearly 75 Per Cent of Total Amount.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- Mr. Frank H. WARRINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets division of the agricultural department, has propared an interesting collation of figures showing the respective amounts of our agricultural exports which go to the several countries of Europe and of the other continents. The period covered is 1894 to 1898. The statement shows the statement of the several countries of Europe and of the other continents. shows that the agricultural products ex-ported from the United States during the five years had an average value or \$665,536,201. Of these enormous ex-ports, about 60 per cent found a market in the United Kingdom and its various denoudencies.

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The sum paid by the British people for the American farm produce purchased during the period mentioned reached as high as \$403,903,854 a year. Great British alone took more than one-half of all our agricultural exports, the consignments credited to that country forming about 55 per cent of the total shipments, and having an average annual value of \$302,407,701.

Germany, which ranks next to the United Kingdom as a market for the products of American agriculture, received about 18 per cent of the exports for 1894–1898, the average yearly value amounting to \$86,930,274.

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France, with purchases that averaged \$43,983,790 a year, or about 5.0 per cent. of the total, was the third country in importance. These three countries—the United Ringdom, Germany and France—received together nearly 75 per cent- of the total agricultural exports.

After the three countries just mentioned, the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Italy and Spain afforded the moss important markets.

PHILIPPINE REBELLION.

It Will Figure In Debates In Scuate Thi House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 .- The senate Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate pro ably will resume consideration of the Pettigrow resolution, making request for certain information concerning the beginning of the war in the Philippine today. This may be succeeded by a speech on the financial bill by Senator Rawlins, of Utah, if the present program is followed. Senator Pettigrow may continue his speech on the Philippines resolution, and after he concludes Senator Berty, of Arkansas, may make a gen-

continue his speech on the Philippines resolution, and after he concludes Senator Berry, of Arkansas, may make a general speech on the Philippines problem. When the Pettigrew resolution is disposed of the Hoar resolution will supply food for talk each day in the morning hour, and after that the Hale resolution concerning the seizure of American goods by Great Britain will be taken up It is Senator Aldrich's announced purpose to press consideration of the financial bill each day after the conclusion of the morning hour, but it is not probable that he will succeed in securing a daily speech on that subject.

The Samoan treaty may come up. It is possible that he report in the Quay case may be presented late in the week.

IN MEMORY OF HOBART.

WASHIKOTON, Jan. 15.—The house will plunge into the routine work of the season this wook. Most of the time, excepting Friday, which has been set apart for paying tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart, will be dayned to the consideration of an be devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills. It is expected that sion appropriation bill will be passed this week.

The former, containing as it does many millions for the army and navy, may raise the whole question as to the insurrection in the Philippines with its allied issues and lead to a very protracted debate.

TO SAVE SOLDIERS' SOULS.

Peyton Pirad For Money to Help Re-ligious Work in Philippines. DETROIT, Jan. 15 .- Sergeant John

Howe Peyton, who spont soveral months in the Philippines as the authorized agent of the Protestant Episcopal church, and of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed two large audiences in Detroit churches.

The speaker reiterated his denial of adical statements attributed to him as to the alleged excess of evil influences in Manila, but he made an urgent plea for financial aid for the work of improving the religious opportunities of the solders, who, while fighting the battles of the republic, are, he said, practically outside of moral influences, aside from military returns.

Three Killed By Gas.

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New York, Jan. 15.—Two young men, John Wossiner and George Lehman, German farmers from Ackley, Ia, on their way back to their former homes in Germany for a visit, put up at the "True Bine," a Second avenue hotel. One of them thew out the gas, and Woessner's dead body was found, with Lehman in an unconscious condition. Lehman was taken to a hospital, where he died. Daniel Pearsal, the Brooklyn manager of a well-known that concern, was asphyxinted by gas in a totel on Dey street. The gas cacaped from a gas stove. Pearsal died soon after he was taken unconscious from the room.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford Invited Laborers New York, Jan 16.—Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, of St. George's church, west before the Central Federated union to invite the co-operation of the Union in a series of lectures to workingmen which he is arranging for this winter in St. George's church.

TO RESTRAIN GOEBEL.

Republicans Threaten to Appeal to U. S. Courts.

SO PLAN IF TAYLOR LOSES

Attorneys and the Goebel Leas ors Think There Is Nothing In It. Contact Opened Before Legislative Com-

FRANKPORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—The Republican leaders claimed to have encouraging news from the eminent lawyers who are representing the Republican contestees. They claimed to have assurances that even if Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall be unseated by the legislature they will unseated by the legislature, they will institute proceedings before Federal Judge Evans, at Louisville, to restrain the Democratic contestants from taking the offices, and that a year or more will clapse before the case can be finally decided, as the case will be carried up to the sunreme court, no matter how it

clapse before the case can be finally decided, as the case will be carried up to the supreme court, no matter how it may be decided by the inferior courts.

Meanwhile they say the Republicans will hold the offices. Senator Goebel's attorneys and the Goebel leaders generally do not think there is anything in this claim, as they insist that no federal question is involved and the case if filed would have no standing in the Federal courts.

The hearing of the evidence in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor began today. The committee to try the contest in the case of the governorship is composed of ten Democrats and one Republican.

Mr. Goebel will have special counsel who will look after his case when certain counts are being considered. Judge James P. Tarvin, of Covington; Zack Phelos and Aaron Kohu, of Louisville, will be among the Goebel special counsel. Former Governor W. O. Bradley, Judge W. H. Yost, of Lexington; Judge A. P. Humphrey and David W. Forleigh, of Louisville, will be among those who will look after Governor Taylor's onse.

AGAINST TARIFF DUTIES Deputies to Consider Removals of Taxe

on Coal and Iron Parts, Jan. 15.-In the chamber Paris, Jan. 15.—In the chamber of deputies, Breton, Socialist, moved a temporary suspension of the duties on imports of coal in view of the economic crisis due to the shortage in the supply. He pointed out that the Protectionist, M. Meline, had not hesitated two years ago, to suspead the duties on wheat in an analogous case. Califorx, Moderate Republican, moved that the proposal be referred to the customs committee, which was agreed to.

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Breton then moved to suspend the du-ties on imported iron and steel. This motion was also referred to the customs committee.

The Sensational Denver St The Sensational Deuver Shoeting.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—Frederick G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of The Post,
who was shot by Lawyer W. W. Anderson, of this city, is in a critical condition. Harry H. Tammen, associated
with Bonfils in the proprietorship of
The Post, who was also shot by Anderson during the trouble, was resting easy,
and is in no danger unless compileations should set in. W. W. Anderson,
the lawyer who did the shooting, was
released by District Judge C. F. Battler
on habeas corpus proceedings, held in a
room at the Denver Athletic club. His
bond was fixed at \$10,000, and was immediately furnished by friends.

Organized Railway Employes' Lodge Organizad Railway Employes' Lorge.

SHAMORIN, Pa., Jan. 15.—A branch of
the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
of the United States was organized here
by Valentine Fitzpatrick, third vice
grand master. A large number of men
from different railroads became mem
bers, including 31 from the Philadelphia
and Reading. Last week a number of
employes of the latter railroad were dis
charged for attempting to organize the employes of the latter railroad were dis-charged for attempting to organize the lodge here. Pitzpatrick will recom-mend to national headquarters that a boyout be instituted against the com-pany unless the dismissed men are rein-stated.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 15.—The gale has not yet blown itself out and the sen is still too rough to allow boats to get near the wreck in St. Mary's bay. As yet there is nothing to show the name of the vessel. Ten bodies have been located among the rocks and others can be seen floating about. Plans have been made for recovering these as soon us the weather permits, and it may shen be possible to get at the name of the steamer from pieces of boats wedged in the clefts of the rocks.

New Yors, Jan. 15.—Roland Reed the actor, who has been in St. Lukes' hospital for some weeks, was reported as somewhat better last night. The attending physicians said that while Mr. Reed was by no means out of danger, he had continued to improve during three or four days.

Arranged Fishery Dispute. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The foreign office officials say emphatically that the question of the Newfoundland fishing rightchas been settled for at least a year through the acceptance by Great Britain of the French proposition that this modus vivendi be extended for another year.

Baried by Wife No. 9.

Sioux City, Jan. 15.—The remains of Dr. Gustavo Mahe, whose body two wives claimed, was buried by wife No. 2. Although wife No. 1, in San Francisco, demanded custody of the remains, local officials decided to issue a burial permit to wife No. 2.

Greely's Condition Was Sati Washington, Jan. 15 — Genera Adolphus H. Greely, who was bally in jured by being thrown down his step by a drunken man, was able to six up for several hours, and his general condition continued satisfactory.

PHILADELPHIA, Jun. 15.—Inability to secure bituminous coal in sufficient quantities is necessitating the shuttle down of some of the manufacturin concerns in the Schuylkill valley.

Badly in Need of Coal.

Where Gentus Comes In.
Grimes—Do you think it indicates a high degree of intellectuality to be able to write poetry?
Itawson—Not at all. Almost anybody can write poetry. It requires brains to get it published.—Boston Transcript.

9r. Bull's Cough Syrus is a speedy and of ficacious cure for croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No child should be left to suffer the tortures of these allments, when parents can get this wonderful remedy for only \$5 cents.

ROW AT A UNIVERSITY.

President Ayres, at Cincinnati, Wants Professors to Resign, and They

Refused.

Oircinnati, Jan. 15.—Following the declaration of President Ayres, of the University of Cincinnati, that the members of the faculty should all resign and that he would then accept such resignations as he might select, came a movement on the part of the professors to stand together and not only refuse to stand together and not only refuse to stand together and not only refuse to at their special meeting today as a name of the professors to stand together and not only refuse at their special meeting today as not the recent decree of President A. s. The trustees last year, before electing President Ayres, adopted a resolution giving the president power to appoint members of the faculty and declare vacancies. One of the professors said:

"Every bridge has been burned. Even if the trustees should refuse to canciton what has been done, we would decline to be longer associated with Mr. Ayers. One or the other must go."

The students, alumni and others have been industricusly conferring with the trustees regarding the crists."

B. & O. TO SPEND \$25,000,000. Plans for Vast Expenditures to Emprov

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Plans for the ex

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Plans for the expenditure of \$25,000,000 in improving the physical condition of the Battimore and Ohio railroad have been completed, and within the next three years that wast amount of money will have been expended. Improvement of roadbeds, bridges, tracks and equipment will be made on all lines of the system.

The present rapid development of earning power of the system has led the directors to the belief shat a large percentage of the \$25,000,000 can be spared from surplus earnings. Although the detailed plans of improvement have not been made public yet, it is said that a great percentage of the money will be spent in improving the line between Chicago and Pittsburg.

B. & O. Work in Indians.

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MITCHELL, IND., Jan. 15.—The Balti-more and Ohio Southwestern is spend-ing \$1,500,000 straightening and short-ening its line through Indiana more than five miles, preparatory to cutting the schedule between St. Louis and Cincinnati from nine to eight hours. NEW YORK TAX OF PULLMAN.

Over Half a Million on Which Transfer Dues Must Be Paid.

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New York, Jan. 18.—The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision written by Justice Patterson regarding the inheritance tax to be paid on that portion of the estate of the late George M. Pallman, of Illinois, actually within the state of New York. In bonds, stocks and on deposits in a trust company this property amounted to \$744,191, and the surrogate held that the whole of it was subject to the transfer tax. Some of the heirs appealed, claiming that as Mr. Pullman owed more than \$800,000 to persons and corporations in New York, none of the property found here should be assessed. The appellate division holds, however, that an indebtedness was general against the whole of the estate, the assessed which were five times the liabilities. The court modifies the order by deducting the sum of \$39,430 from the amount to be taxed, and, as so modified, affirms the order, without costs to either party.

HELD UP TWO RESTAURANTS.

A Lone Robber Committed Bold Deed KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15 .- A lone robber, masked and armed, cleaned out two restaurants in the center of the city at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, under the glare of an electric light. In Lewis'

the glare of an electric light. In Lewis' restaurant, as 1910 Walnut street, he pointed a pistol at the cashier and robbed the cash register, while he kept his revolver in plan view of two customers eating nearoy.

He went across the street to the restaurant of Robert McClintook, covered the cashier and commanded two waiters and three customers to hold up their hands. They complied promptly, and the robber emptied the register in a twinkling. He pocketed the contents, \$146, and disappeared.

INTERESTED IN NEGRO CAUSE

Prominent Persons on Stage When Book T. Washington Spoke.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Hundreds of colored people of Chicago crowded into Bethel church to hear Rocker T. Washington discuss the movement for a new fraternal insurance organization for co ored poople. Among those seated on the rostrum were the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, State At-torney Charles H. Deeuen, Judge O. C. Kohlisaaf, Judge Orrin C. Carter, Judge Richard Tuthill Hop. Extract H

Richard Tuthill, Hon. Patrick H.
O'Donnell, and aliss Jane Adams.
Prof. Washington said in part: "A
few days ago I was asked by a gentleman in the north in what manner could
the negroes interests in the south be
protected. My answer was: 'Assist
us in making the negro the most useful
man in his community; usefulness will
constitute our almost lassing and potent
protection whether we live in the north
or the south."

General George H. Sharpe Bead. NEW YORK, Jun. 15—General George Henry Sharpe, of Kingston, N. Y., diec in this city of snock following an opera-tion, aged 72 years. He was brevetted major general for distinguished service-during the Civil war. Charles A. Slogfried Dond.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Charles A. Stegfried, medical inspector United States mavy, in charge of the naval hos pital at Coasters Harbor Island, died ci

eumonia, agau 50 years. As Exciting Experience,
A grapeman named Antoine Vidial,
at Los Angeles, had an experience he
will not soon forget. He was loading
grapes into his wagon from a freight
car and before going to work hitched
his team to the rear of the freight car

while he opened the door and inspected the load inside. While he was inside a switch engine came down the track, coupled to the front end and statted off with the car, man and borses. The man commenced to shout, the horses did their best to keep up with the car, and the wagon went merrily bumping over the ties. The cries of the man finally reached

The cries of the man finally reached the ears of the engineer, and he stopped, only to find that if he had kept on for another 50 yards he would have oulled the heads off the horses.

The teamster had a fit right there when he saw how close he had come to killing his horses. However, there was no harm done beyond a few broken harness straps and the wounded feelings of the driver, who had to stand a storm of objurgations from the engine men.—Los Angules Herald.

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 31,448,321

 1820.
 9,632,822
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 38,568,221

 1830.
 12,288,020
 1880.
 50,165,782

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 17,089,453
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 62,822,250

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415 Water works. We ester ava.
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